

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claim 3, without prejudice, and amend claims 1 and 9, as shown below.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the Application:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A portable hand held electronic device comprising a display having a user controlled cursor visible on a front face of the device on which selectable functions may be displayed, highlighted, and selected by [[an]] a user, a selection bar to indicate which function is presently highlighted and available for selection, and a touch pad provided on a rear face of the device for a user to select the functions by moving the cursor, said device further comprising a separate keypad hingedly coupled to the front face of the device.

Claim 2 (original): A portable electronic device according to claim 1 in which the touch pad is positioned substantially directly behind the display.

Claim 3 (canceled)

Claim 4 (previously presented): A portable electronic device according to claim 1 in which the function which is available for selection is highlighted.

Claim 5 (previously presented): A portable electronic device according to claim 1 in which the touch pad has the same dimensions as the display.

Claims 6 - 7 (canceled)

Claim 8 (previously presented): A portable electronic device according to claim 1 and further

including software controlled circuitry which translates a point of contact on the touch pad to a corresponding portion on the display.

Claim 9 (currently amended): A portable electronic device according to claim 1 in which
[[the]] a selection button also allows a user to execute 'click' and 'drag-lock' operations, ~~and
said device is a hand held device.~~

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